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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO REISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Great Salt Lake Minerals Corporation
MAILING ADDRESS:	765 North 10500 West
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(801) 732-3245
FACILITY LOCATION:	Approximate Latitude 41° 16' 09" N and Longitude 112° 14' 39" W
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0000647
OUTFALLS:	001
RECEIVING WATERS:	Great Salt Lake

BACKGROUND

Great Salt Lake Minerals Corporation (GSL Minerals) removes water from the Great Salt Lake, and by the process of evaporation, concentrates and removes salt, potash, and magnesium chloride. After evaporation, concentrated brines are returned to the Great Salt Lake. No additional chemicals are allowed to be added to the brines that are returned to the Great Salt Lake.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business on September 23, 2008. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-538-6628. Written public comments can be submitted to: Walt Baker, Executive Secretary, Utah Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: wbaker@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is close of business September 23, 2008. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit renewal, revise it, or abandon it.

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